

Red River Unitarian Universalists

The Morning Program for PRIDE Sunday
June 7, 2020

Find out who you are and be that person. That's what your soul was put on this Earth to be. Find that truth, live that truth, and everything else will come.

 ~ Ellen DeGeneres

Tibetan Bowl *calls us to attention*

Prelude *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*
Words & music: Louise Ruspini
* Arr. By Betty A Wylder

Call to Community *A Protest and a Party*
 * Hannah Roberts Villave

Chalice Lighting *The Pride Flame*
* Linda Lee Franson


Spoken Affirmation

*Love is the spirit of this church .. and service is its law.
This is our great covenant .. to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom .. and to help one another.*

Opening Thought *For Pride*
* Lois Van Leer

Song *We Shall Be Known*
Words & Music: MaMuse
* How We Thrive virtual choir

Practices

Meditation *It Is in Questioning That We Find Answers*
 * Helen Rose

Stillness for a time

Musical Response

Reading *We Answer the Call of Love*
* Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

Reflection *Open & Affirming Sunday*
 the Rev Salvatore Sapienza

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
The warmth of community or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Parting Thought *Chalice Extinguishing*
* Brian Kiely

Song *Truly Brave*
 San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus



Program Notes

Our Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings at 10 am via Zoom. Come join us as we listen to and discuss the PBS podcast Sphinx of Washington Street. Listen to the 45 minute [podcast](#) of *White Lies - The Murder of Rev. James Reeb*. The Adult Forum had been watching the series before we joined the world in sheltering in place.

To join Sunday morning's AF discussion on Zoom click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/91155497586>. The link should correctly connect you to our Adult Forum on your computer or smartphone/tablet. If you have an issue or you do not properly connect you can always bring up Zoom on your browser by going to [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) or by starting your Zoom app if you have one installed on your smartphone/tablet. Select "Join a meeting" and enter the meeting ID 911 5549 7586. The link and meeting ID will always be the same, because this is a reoccurring Zoom meeting. You might want to save it for easy access in future weeks.

Conversations sans Calories - today immediately after the morning assembly. You can follow the same instructions (above) but use this link: <https://zoom.us/j/93385022882> instead. Here's the Meeting ID: 933 8502 2882

LGBTQ+ Welcoming Congregation committee meets today @ 1 pm on Zoom.

The June issue of Red River Ramblings is now on our mobile app, Facebook page and website. Check out the June 4 post by UUA president *A Message to White Unitarian Universalists*. Our Common Read for June.

The Spring Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, June 28th following the morning assembly. The guest minister will be the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata.

Making Today Possible

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Next Sunday, June 7, 2020

I Can't Breathe!

The Rev. Abhi Janamanchi, *preaching*

In this time of significant danger and real possibility, a moral fusion movement is necessary to revive and advance our most precious Constitutional and moral values. Join us to learn more about the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival's efforts and the digital Mass Meeting & Assembly on June 20, 2020. *The Rev. Janamanchi has served as Senior Minister of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church in Bethesda, MD since 2013.*